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Chief, Foreign Branch "M"

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Operational

Developmental Project - KIBITZ

- 1 & 2. Recruitment of suitable candidates for Vulture, to be made on the basis of personal data, political reliability, chances of remaining in the area in event of Russian occupation.
3. None as yet.
- 4 & 5. ☐ will contact German residents, especially physically handicapped war veterans, of the Stuttgart area who appear suitable for this project. In the initial stages ☐ cover will be that of a representative of the HUGOM Signal Corps recruitment program. This cover has been laid on with appropriate officers in Signal Corps.
6. a. None envisaged. After successful completion of training, a Vulture code name will be assigned and contract, if applicable, will be drawn up.  
b. Supplies to the amount of \$50.00.  
c. None.  
d. \$25.00 and 500 RM. Travel and entertainment.  
e. None envisaged.  
f. None envisaged.  
g. None envisaged.
7. KOB has been asked to provide suitable Vulture candidates for training, but as yet has made little progress. Authorization of above funds is needed for contacting possible recruits and maintaining social connections with them in order to arrive at an evaluation of their suitability.

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